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OUTLINES.

Eleven men killed by an explosion in a coal mine at North Sydney. —— Filipino forces attacked Gen. MacArthur near San Fernando, but were repulsed, leaving over fifty dead on the field and a large number of wounded; American loss, fourteen slightly wounded. —— Hostilities against Americans have broken out on the island of Cebu. —— Large sawmill plant near Beaufort, N. C., destroyed by fire. —— Geo. B. Barrow, kidnapper of little Marion Clark, was sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment; Carrie Jones, who plead guilty, got four years; trial of Mrs. Barrow will follow. —— P. H. Lybreck appointed postmaster at Winston Salem. —— "Banastar" is the favorite in the race for the Suburban to take place to day at Sheepshead Bay. —— Two men captured in Norfolk believed to be the robbers of the Elizabeth City postoffice. —— Two negroes lynched in Georgia; one charged with criminal assault on a white woman. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 5-16c.; flour firm and fairly active on Spring grades and steady otherwise; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 81½c.; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 42½c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 39½@39¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported from nearly all districts during the past twenty-four hours, and were heavy in South Carolina, the lower Mississippi valley and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—For North Carolina—Generally fair and cooler Saturday, preceded by showers on the immediate coast; fair Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—June 17.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	1.43 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.13 A. M.

Last Monday the mean humidity in Norfolk was 100 and everybody felt mean.

They have a sort of "codfish aristocracy" in Havana. They import monthly 350,000 kilos of dried codfish.

The Duke of Abruzzi, who has gone in pursuit of the North Pole, has taken 120 dogs with him. He proposes to have something to eat on the way.

For fellows that are trapped so often the Filipinos show a remarkable facility in getting away. They must be built on the Irishman's elusive flea plan. When our fellows think they have 'em they flee.

Senator Foraker rises to remark that Editor Kohlsaat, of the Chicago *Times-Herald*, is several kinds of a liar and scoundrel. He is an orthodox Republican, all the same, and has a free entry at the White House.

Dr. F. H. Hines, assistant director of the census, thinks the next census will show a population of between 75,000,000 and 77,000,0000, and says he will risk his reputation on the statement that the count will not go above 80,000,000.

Prospective Speaker Henderson is a man of nerve. One of his legs was shattered at Shiloh. It was amputated, and bad surgery necessitated three operations since. He personally supervised the last cutting and thinks that will prove a good job.

Not satisfied with successfully eloping with his employer's daughter, a Boston coachman is now hankering for his cash, and has sued him for $50,000 damages for trying to alienate his wife's affections. He is an alien himself, who carries the name of Murdock McKenzie.

Grand Opening Ball.

Mrs. W. E. Mayo is now entertaining guests in her handsome new Ocean View Hotel, and announces that she will give a grand opening ball on Wednesday night of next week. An elaborate programme is being arranged for the occasion. There will be an elegant supper, followed by a concert by the Second Regiment Band. The spacious dining room will be thrown open for dancing, and arrangements have been made for a late train to the city.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Wilmington, Wrightsville and the Beach to attend.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Two Men Badly Injured On Carolina Beach Yesterday Afternoon.

HOW THE AFFAIR OCCURRED.

A Razor and Clubs Used—Arrests Made by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry—Trial To-day at 12 O'clock Before Justice McGowan.

There was a very unfortunate occurrence at Carolina Beach yesterday afternoon in which two men were very painfully injured. The trouble grew out of a remark addressed to Mrs. H. L. Peterson, wife of Assistant Foreman H. L. Peterson, of Engine Company No. 1, by Thomas Day, a carpenter and collector for one of the real estate agencies.

According to the testimony of several witnesses who were not implicated the following is as nearly an accurate account of the occurrence as could be obtained. Mrs. Peterson was sitting on the nursery steps, Day passed and said something to her which she took as an insult. She went to find her husband and told him that Day had insulted her.

Mr. Peterson got a party of his friends, among whom were George Judge, Dinkie Smith and Ed Capps, and went down the beach towards the signal station, where they found Day, with his brother, Joe Day, another relative, Manuel Fulcher, his wife and wife's mother. Peterson asked Day what he meant by what he said to his wife. Curses and oaths followed and in little or no time there ensued a free fight, in which seven men and two women were engaged.

According to the STAR'S informants, Tom Day had a razor, Joe Day and Tom Day's wife a piece of wood each. The other side was not so well prepared for the fray, though Day claims (as will be seen later) that Peterson had a knife.

Tom Day first made a lunge for Peterson, but in the scuffle Capps got the attack. He was slashed terribly about the neck, and—as the bystanders stated—Mrs. Day and Joe Day aided their husband and brother with the free use of their clubs upon the unfortunate Capps.

Fireman Peterson was struck in the back by a club in the hand of one of his assailants (it is claimed by Peterson's friends that he was struck by Joe Day) and knocked down. Then before he could get up he was kicked and stamped by Tom Day's wife.

Matters were at this crisis when deputy sheriff S. H. Terry about 5:30 o'clock went into the fracas as the representative of the law. He had a rough experience. After a violent struggle in which he was assisted by several parties he succeeded in making seven arrests. He shackled Tom Day and his brother. In making the arrest he had the middle finger of his right hand broken, his head and face bruised up, and his clothing liberally sprinkled with the blood of the combatants.

All sorts of rumors reached the city about the disturbance and a throng of people awaited the arrival of the boat at 12.30 o'clock. In compliance with requests by telephone Captain of Police John Furlong, Sergeants Davis and Williams, Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, and Policeman Simmons were on the wharf and went aboard as soon as the boat drew along side her wharf. Peterson was lying on a stretcher in an unconscious state. At first he had not seemed to be badly hurt by the blow in the back. But he had not permanently recovered from injuries received in a collision of fire department teams just a year ago, and soon began to feel the effects of the blow. He fainted and was conscious for only a few moments on the way up the river. He was taken from the boat, placed in a carriage and carried to his home on Nun street between Fourth and Fifth.

Capps, though drenched in blood and with gaping wounds in his neck and head, conversed freely about the affair and showed remarkable physical strength in holding out so well. He was carried to the office of Dr. F. H. Russell, who dressed his wounds. He had a deep gash across the back of his neck, two cuts on the left and one on the right side of his head, another on his left ear and a deep hole in his knee.

Dinkie Smith also had his coat cut open but there was no blood lost.

The Day brothers, Fulcher and Mrs. Day were taken to jail by the officers. Upon Mrs. Day's request, she was taken by Deputy Sheriff Terry to the residence of Justice J. M. McGowan, who recognized her for her appearance at the trial. This will be before Justice McGowan at 12 o'clock to-day.

The other three prisoners spent the night in jail. Thomas Day has a gash on his head which he says was made by a knife in Peterson's hands. Day also charged that after he was wounded Peterson struck him with a piece of paling and that deputy Sheriff Terry drew his pistol on him—this also after he had been shackled.

The fight caused great excitement on the beach. There were a large number of spectators, attracted by the annual excursion of the Oriental Pleasure Club and accompanying festivities.

Mr. Peterson's Condition.

A STAR representative went to fireman Peterson's house at three o'clock this morning and found him resting easy.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Baptist Boys' Brigade was out for drill last night and made a good showing.

— News reached the city yesterday that Ed Williams, the negro shot in self defence by Capt. John Cutts at Rocky Mount on Wednesday night, had died.

— It is now believed in Norfolk that the proposed peanut trust will not materialize. The options, already extended several times, have again expired by limitation.

— There was a meeting of the Wilmington Medical Society last night at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health. No business of public interest was transacted.

— Mr. L. W. Bates returned yesterday morning with a car load of fine horses. He makes an announcement in the STAR this morning that will interest persons who are thinking of buying.

— For the twenty-four hours ending yesterday at 8 A. M. the maximum temperature at Wilmington was 94 degrees; at Charlotte, 96; Cheraw, 99; Florence, 100; Lumberton, 97; Newbern, 97.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Superintendent of the Summer School at Chapel Hill, leaves for Chapel Hill today. The school opens Tuesday. The prospect is good for an unusually large attendance. Prof. Noble says many States will be represented.

— The Oriental Pleasure Club gave an excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. In spite of the rather uncertain weather there were many who took the trip. The committee was composed of Messrs. John King, Thos Cowan and Will West, Jr.

— The STAR returns thanks to Mr. E. Y. Wooten for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute (June 16th to 21st. The address before the graduating class will be delivered by Gov. J. Hoge Tyler. The invitation is very neatly and strikingly gotten up.

— The case against Henry Smith, colored, for assault and battery upon Louisa Newkirk, colored, and S. Seigler for "violently and forcibly rescuing" a prisoner from an officer, which was to have been tried by Justice W. N. Harriss yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall, was postponed till 10 o'clock this morning at the same place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

L. W. Bates—Fine horses.
D. L. Gore—Tobacco twine.
Mrs. Mayo—Ocean View Hotel.
Mercer & Evans—Winning hosts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Oldham & Co.—Fine melons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. T. Wishart, of Hickory, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. W. T. Pinner, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Walker, of Fayetteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Ed. H. Grimes, a popular travelling salesman, of Winston, is in the city on business.

— John H. Gore, Jr. Esq., returned Thursday night from a visit to points in Horry county, S. C.

— Mr. Chas. N. Stebbins and Misses Birdie and Rosie Stebbins, of Hartsdale, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday and went down to Carolina Beach to spend several weeks.

— Mr. F. M. Fulford will go to Morehead City to-day to visit relatives. His brother, Mr. W. A. Fulford, of Charlotte, will arrive by the C. C. Railroad to-day and join him on his trip to Morehead.

— Cadet W. P. Platt, of the military academy at West Point, N. Y., arrived in the city Thursday night to spend his vacation, after an absence of two years. The STAR is pleased to know of the high average he has attained in his studies.

— The STAR was glad to have a call yesterday from Mr. Walter Wagoner, a bright young gentleman of Whitehead, N. C., and the editor of the Whitehead *Rattler*. He came down on the Mt. Airy excursion and said he enjoyed his visit to the seaside immensely.

Cases Before 'Squire Fowler.

Justice Fowler tried Thomas Ennett, colored, yesterday, for wilful trespass on the premises of Mr. Jno. S. Harriss, in East Wilmington, and found him guilty, fining him $5 and costs. He was adjudged not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife.

Maggie Bland, one of the persons responsible for a disturbance on the corner of Sixth and Brunswick streets last Monday night, was tried on the charge of disorderly conduct, adjudged guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Bank of Lumberton.

The stockholders of the Bank of Lumberton at their annual meeting held Wednesday re-elected the following officers: A. W. McLean, president; R. D. Caldwell, vice president; C. B. Townsend, cashier; L. S. Covington, assistant cashier; B. Godwin, A. W. McLean, L. S. Covington, H. D. Ledbetter, Geo. S. Steele, W. F. L. Steele, H. B. Jennings, S. A. Edmund, C. B. Townsend, R. D. Caldwell.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Will Not Adjourn for the Term Probably for Some Time to Come.

SUIT AGAINST THE ANACES.

Taking of Evidence Completed Yesterday and Decision Withheld — Convicts Sent to Raleigh To-day—Nineteen Sentenced to Jail.

The session of the United States District and Circuit Court yesterday was very brief and only one case was considered. That was the suit in admiralty in which Alex. McCollum, colored, sues the steamship *Anaces* for $2,500 for injuries sustained by him while working in the hold, assisting in loading cotton at this port. The case was called Thursday and the evidence of the appellant taken. Yesterday the taking of testimony was concluded, and Judge Purnell announced that he would reserve his opinion until he could review the evidence. In the meantime, Miss Shrier, the special court stenographer, will prepare a verbatim copy of the evidence, which will be sent to the Judge at Raleigh.

Adjournment Deferred.

The court took a recess about noon without a definite time to re-convene. It is known that there will be no session of the court to-day. There are however, one or two more cases which will require the attention of the court. Judge Purnell instructed the clerk Mr. W. H. Shaw, to not adjourn the court until further orders. And indications are the official adjournment will not be taken for several weeks yet, the reason being that should the court be adjourned for the term now and an emergency arise whereby a session of the court would be necessary, it would require official notice for a considerable time before a special term could be called. Judge Purnell and his family expect to spend several days at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach before they go back to Raleigh.

The Penitentiary Convicts.

Now that the criminal docket has been disposed of, a summary of the criminals sentenced to the penitentiary will be of interest. There are only three of this class. They are Nicholas Politz, six years for counterfeiting; Walter Silvey, one year and a day for counterfeiting, and Jno. Horne, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license, one year and a day.

Deputy Marshals A. D. Morrisey, of Fayetteville, and E. W. Masnhip, of Rockingham, will leave for Raleigh to-day to escort the three prisoners to the penitentiary, the United States government having a contract with the State for working the convicts of this section in the State Penitentiary.

Sentenced to Jail.

During this Court nineteen convicts have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the jails of the counties from which the cases were sent up. Their names and terms of imprisonment have already appeared in the STAR.

A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

At Laurel Hill Wednesday Night a Daughter of Mr. John P. McNair to Mr. E. H. Evans, of Cumberland.

On Wednesday night last at 8 o'clock at the bride's home in Laurel Hill, Mr. E. H. Evans, of Sherwood, Cumberland county, and Miss Mattie McNair, of Laurel Hill, were happily married.

The bride, handsomely costumed in white silk with a bride's veil and orange blossoms, entered the parlor with her sister, Miss Mary McNair, and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Bailey Evans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. N. Furgeson, pastor of Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, in the presence of numerous friends, all of whom united in best wishes for the happiness of the newly married couple.

After the marriage there was a reception which will long be remembered as a most delightful occasion by the hosts of friends and neighbors who were present.

What lends the marriage immediate local interest is the fact that the bride is a daughter of Mr. Jno. F. McNair, so well known here as the senior member of the firm of McNair & Pearsall, and as the proprietor of large stores and other business interests at Laurel Hill and Laurinburg. The Fayetteville *Observer* says in its report of the marriage:

The charming bride is a daughter of Mr. J. F. McNair, a prominent merchant of Laurel Hill. She is very talented, accomplished and popular. The groom is one of Cumberland's most substantial young citizens, a farmer of the best class, with hosts of friends in Fayetteville and throughout the county.

Mr. Bailey Evans, Miss Jeane Evans, Mr. John Elliott and Mr. A. J. Cook went from here out with the groom.

The bridal party came in this morning on the train from Bennettsville, and went down to Mr. Evans' home at Sherwood.

Melons in New York.

Quotations yesterday by wire to the STAR were:

Watermelons firm for desirable grades. Muskmelons (Florida) per car, $125@300; watermelons, per car load, $160@250; watermelons, per 100, $12@35.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE 'SQUIRE M'GOWAN.

John Perry, the Negro Accused of Breaking Into the Sleeping Room of a Chinaman and Robbing Him.

John Perry, the negro charged with entering the sleeping room of a Chinaman last Saturday night and stealing a sum of money, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice McGowan yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There were several witnesses examined. Lem Lee, the Chinaman whose money was stolen, testified through an interpreter, Sam Lee. His evidence was in substance as given in the STAR last Tuesday morning, except that he added some interesting information as to the conduct of Perry on the night before the burglary. On that night the negro came into his laundry and remained until two o'clock. The Chinaman told Perry that he had work to do and didn't want any loafers. The negro then went out. He returned Saturday night when Lee made him leave again.

Mr. O. M. Fillyaw testified that Amanda Wortham, a colored woman who worked for the Chinaman, told him that she had heard Perry say that he was going to get the Chinaman's money if he had to kill him. Upon receiving this information Mr. Fillyaw notified the police, volunteering his own services in watching on Saturday night. He saw Perry and another negro in front of his store shortly after 12 o'clock. When he started to close up the two negroes walked off. Mr. Fillyaw then got his gun and after watching for some time, saw two men jump into the back yard of Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry—not far from the Chinaman's shop—and strike a match. He waited a while longer and neither hearing nor seeing anything further concluded that the men had given up their designs and gone away. He found his mistake when he saw the Chinaman a few minutes afterward and was told that the "bad man had got all the money."

Jim Wortham and his wife, Amanda Wortham, testified to their knowledge of Perry's intentions to rob the Chinaman, their evidence in this part of the testimony corroborating that of Mr. Fillyaw's.

The evidence of deputy sheriffs J. P. Flynn and S. H. Terry gave particulars of Perry's arrest and his subsequent revealing of the place where he had concealed the money. The cuff buttons, watch chains and the trinkets that the officers produced were indentified by Lee as his property.

The prisoner had several witnesses in his behalf but their testimony was irrelevant. He was held without bail till the August term of the Criminal Court. His crime is a very serious one, as breaking into a room where there is a person asleep is a capital offence. The negro who was associated with him in committing the crime got the greater part of the money and escaped.

THE ATLANTIC CLUB HOP.

Regular Friday Night Frolic Attended by Many Clubmen and Ladies.

The Atlantic Yacht Club house, on Wrightsville Beach, was the scene of a delightful dance last night, the occasion being the regular Friday night club hop. The 7.15 train to the beach carried down a large number of clubmen and ladies, and the dancing began very soon after the arrival of the train at the club house; continuing, with brief intermissions, until about 11 o'clock, when the last train left for the city. The music was by the Baltimore Italian Band, which is employed by the club for the season. They furnished excellent music. Thirty or more couples participated in the dancing.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

A large number of friends of the family gathered yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. G. A. Otersen, 503 Harnett street, to attend the funeral of his little child, George Otersen. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the pall bearers were Willie Schutte, Ben Rathjen, Peter Fick and Martin Schulken. The interment was made at Oakdale Cemetery. Kind friends lovingly placed numerous beautiful floral offerings upon the grave.

State Firemen's Association.

The eleventh annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association will be held at Greensboro, August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1899. The officers are:

President, James D. McNeill, Fayettville; first vice president, James D. Stone, Greensboro; statistician, L. J. Taylor, New Bern; treasurer, T. A. Green, New Bern; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Griffith, Greensboro.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very tasty little invitation, the compliments of the officers for 1898-1899.

Wilmington Post Office.

It has been officially announced at Washington that Wilmington is advanced from a second to a first class post-office, and the salary of the Postmaster will be increased from $2,900 to $3,000.

The STAR learn that the change will entitle Postmaster Chadbourn to another assistant and that the position will be tendered to Mr. William Struthers. This would be an excellent appointment.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.

The Corporation Commission Will Fight Injunction Against Fertilizer Rates.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT.

A Cutting Scrape at the Caraleigh Mills. State Treasurer Worth Asked to Issue and Sell Penitentiary Bonds. The Penitentiary Debt.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 16.

The Corporation Commission has decided to fight the recent Simonton injunction against enforcement of its new fertilizer rate on the Carolina Central railroad. To this end the commission has retained Shepherd and Busbee, of this city, as attorneys.

The Agricultural Department, representing the interest of the farmers of the State, will also take a hand in the matter. It has employed Battle and Mordecai as attorneys to assist the commission in fighting the case in the courts.

The commission has been in session this week, collecting data concerning the Carolina Central rates, to be used in this case, and preparing an answer to the complaint.

The Commission's Answer.

This answer your correspondent is informed will be an exceedingly strong presentation of the case from the commission's point of view. It will review the history of the road, put forth the rates that have been charged and will show that it is not too low rates, as is claimed, but too high rates that make it unprosperous and bankrupt.

This charge will be supported by figures taken from the road's own statement. The answer will show that on account of the excessive rate charged the people along the line do not, whenever they can help it, patronize it. It will be shown how the shippers at or near competing points invariably use the other router, though often they are three times as long as the Carolina Central. From Wadesboro, Maxton, Hamlet and Pembroke, for instance, cotton is shipped to Wilmington by way of Florence, S. C., over the Coast Line rather than direct over the Carolina Central, which is about half the distance of the other route. The fertilizers sent back come over the same long route the cotton went. All this because of the Carolina Central's high rates; hence the poverty of the road.

In this same connection, the commission will in its answer, point out that the road runs from the principal seacoast city of the State, through the middle of its cotton belt, to the extreme western part of the State. On its way it touches at many of the most thriving towns and cities in North Carolina and passes through Robeson, Richmond, Anson, Union, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland counties. The first four are among the richest agricultural counties in the State and the last four are dotted all over with cotton mills. The first four, with the adjoining counties, raise the cotton and the last four named manufacture it, while the factories at Wilmington make the fertilizers.

These, and other facts of a like nature, lead the commission to the conclusion that the widow in New York who is ostensibly bringing this suit, has ground and good ground for complaint, but it is against the management of the road, it alleges, and not against the commission. She began with over a million dollars holdings in this road and now three-quarters of this has been lost. The commission will in its answer charge that the road is being purposely mismanaged in order to build up the branches of the system, if not to wreck it and freeze out the small stockholders.

Mr. James H. Parker, of Enfield, died this morning at 8 o'clock. He was in his seventy-sixth year, and was one of the best and most valued citizens of Halifax county.

Mr. Drew, foreman of the weaving room at Caraleigh Cotton Mills, was badly cut yesterday afternoon by Joe Baker, a young boy whom he had discharged.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Issue of Penitentiary Bonds.

The Executive Board of the Penitentiary to day deposited a written request with State Treasurer Worth, to issue and sell bonds as provided in section 2, chapter 607, laws of 1899, in amount sufficient to raise $64,165 for the purchase of the Caledonia farms and to cover expenses of issuing and selling said bonds.

The Attorney General to-day ruled that under the act authorizing the issue of bonds to pay the penitentiary debt, only debts contracted before December 31st, 1898, can be paid with money received from the sale of bonds. Debts contracted since that time must be paid out of the regular appropriation. The State Treasurer will observe the ruling in paying claims.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Several Persons Guilty of Violation of the Law in Liquor Selling.

Mayor Waddell has a fuller docket than usual yesterday. Chris Poe and John Phifer, for an affray, were fined $2.65 and costs.

Peter Evans, colored, was up for conducting a house of ill fame. He was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $100.

Jack Odenhall, for selling beer without license, was bound over to the Criminal Court under a bond of $100. He was fined $50 dollars for selling beer on Sunday, but took an appeal from the decision to the Criminal Court.

William Guion, colored, was charged with selling beer without license and selling it on Sunday. Both cases were transferred to Justice Harriss Northrop, but defendant waived examination and was bound over to the Criminal Court.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE BASE BALL GAME PLAYED IN THE RAIN.

Wilmington Came Off Victorious, the Score Being 17 to 3—New Grand Stand and Wire Nets.

The game of base ball between the Fayetteville and Wilmington teams on the Hilton Park diamond yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for Wilmington, the game having been called at the end of the sixth inning, the score standing 17 to 3 in favor of Wilmington.

The rain broke into the game quite seriously, forcing the boys to stop playing several times. In fact, the whole game was played in a slow rain, so that the balls were wet and slippery and hard to hold, and it was next to impossible for the individual players to make a creditable record.

Despite these adverse conditions a number of the players both on the Fayetteville and Wilmington teams won special laurels for good work.

There was a good crowd and considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the game. Messrs. W. F. Robertson and Fred Pearsall were the umpires and Mr. E. A. Metts was the official scorer. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Fayetteville	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Wilmington	5	0	1	3	8	0	17

Brake pitched for Fayetteville until the fifth inning when Cagle relieved him, Brake going to first base and Linsey to the second. The regular line up was as follows:

FAYETTEVILLE.		WILMINGTON.
McKinnon	C	Zellers
Brake	P	Watson
Linsey	1st B	Sinclair
Cagle	2d B	Jackson, J.
Lambeth	3d B	Jones
McRae, Jim	S. S.	Orrell
Dye	L. F.	Foster
Gaster	C. F.	Hatch
Rosenthal	R. F.	Davis

Many complimentary remarks were made about the improved condition of the diamond. Manager Skelding has had an excellent grand stand built. It will seat six hundred people. He has also placed wire nettings about the grounds for the benefit of the players.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

Rev. R. R. Windley will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to men only. His subject will be "Standing for Christ." An effort will be made to make the musical programme unusually interesting. Mr. E. R. Roby will be pianist. A cordial invitation is extended by Secretary Caldwell and the members of the Association to all men to attend this meeting.

Church Notices.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "The Ministry of Music." At 8.15 P. M., "Blood on the Ear, Thumb and Toe."

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Payton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. S. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Ficke, at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7.45.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Communion at morning service. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.15 P. M. All are invited to these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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Mrs. W. E. Mayo

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10 bbls Tobacco Twine.
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Car-loads of other Groceries. Get my prices.

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Will on July 1st, start its Fifteenth Series.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND until September 16th, we will discontinue the delivery of Ice Friday afternoons.

Our Ice Factories will be open

for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it.

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One of the best female schools in the South, and the cheapest for advantages given. Send for catalogue.

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Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, Is now open for the season.

Music daily by the Italian Band. Dances every night.

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e 9 tf R. A. JENKINS, Manager.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year; $2.50 for six months; $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 17.

HOW THEY HURT.

The apologists for and defenders of trusts have told us how the trusts benefit the country and why they should be encouraged rather than repressed. They produce more cheaply, they say, and therefore can afford to sell more cheaply and thus the people at large are benefitted. The assertion as to cheapening the price of the goods they make is not true, for prices of many commodities which they control have been largely increased within the past six months, some of them, such as tin plate, for instance, almost doubled.

But admitting all that is said for the trusts as to the good they do how is it as to the harm they do? It is said that they can produce more cheaply because with their consolidated capital they can employ more labor-saving machinery and dispense with much labor. This is true, and this means that thousands of people will be thrown out of employment and be compelled to earn a living in some other way, a task that many will be but poorly qualified for as many of them know but one thing and have but one way to earn a living. This means, when you get down to the bottom of it, thousands more added to the army of tramps, thousands more to live upon the charity of the world or steal when charity is denied them.

It might be said that if the use of labor-saving machinery by trusts be an objection then the same objection would hold against the use of labor-saving machinery generally, but this is not true for there is a vast difference between labor-saving machinery that goes into general use and that for which the use would be limited and controlled by a few establishments. In the former occupation would be found for many people who would earn good wages in the construction of such machinery, and its general use would add to production and cheapen the cost of what was produced. But where machinery is used by a monopoly which controls production and also the market there is neither increase of production nor a reduction of price, so that no one is benefitted as an offset to the harm done by throwing many out of employment.

Here is a case by way of illustration. There are, according to reports, about 350,000 travelling salesmen, who are more generally known as "drummers," employed by the merchants, manufacturers and others in this country. Every consolidation, every trust formed hrows some of these out of employment. When a dozen establishments go under one management the men who did the travelling and the selling for eleven of them may be dispensed with and the men who represented the twelfth represent all. Suppose they formerly employed one hundred men, the consolidation or trust can get along with ten and thus ninety men, who have given years, perhaps most of a lifetime, to studying that particular business, how to handle and sell these particular goods, are turned out suddenly and are compelled to start life anew. As a class these drummers are free livers and liberal spenders, but few of them, although they earn good salaries, save much money and consequently when thus thrown upon their own resources it is generally with empty pockets and with little knowledge of any other business. It is estimated that up to the present time over 75,000 of these drummers have been thrown out of employment by trusts, and the throwing out continues from day to day as new trusts are being constantly organized.

According to Mr. Dowe, the President of the Commercial Travellers' National League, the 350,000 drummers in this country spend in the pursuit of their profession $3,000,000 a day, in railroad fare, hotel bills and in sundry other ways. So while they are mainly affected by the lopping off process, there are others who suffer immensely, too. The money saved in the railroad fares, hotel bills and other expenses, including the salaries or commissions of the salesmen, would amount in the aggregate to many millions of dollars annually, but the public does not get the benefit of this. It goes into the money chests of the trusts, which are made that much the richer. That is one of their chief sources of profit, cutting down expenses while keeping up prices.

But the drummers are only one of the classes of men affected; there are thousands, and many thousands of men who, like them, will be thrown out of employment and most of these skilled laborers who have learned but one trade and like the drummers are practically confined to that and dependent upon it. Thrown out of that they would have to fall back on some common labor and the common labor market is pretty well supplied already. The ousting of the drummers will go on until there is only a fraction left of the number that is now employed, and to a considerable extent this will be true of the tradesmen employed in the establishments controlled by the trusts. We do not think it would be a wild estimate to say that if this trust system becomes thoroughly established and continus to spread as it has been doing lately and is now doing, it will result in throwing out of employment at least 500,000 skilled laborers, who will be unable to find employment at their trades because the trusts control the labor market for them. The only thing they can do is to migrate—if there be any section of the country where the trusts do not rule—emigrate, seek some other kind of work or, failing in that, turn tramp or thief.

Is there an honest, right-thinking man in the country who will say that even if the trusts do all the good claimed for them the good they do would offset this harm? For one we don't, and there are 350,000 drummers who will agree with us.

A LEVEL-HEADED NEGRO.

Hiram Carr, a negro resident of the city of Washington, has opinions of his own on the race problem, lynchings, etc., and believes there is a way to solve the former and put a stop to the latter. In a communication to the Washington *Post*, called forth by the recent appeal of the Afro-American Council to the Governors, Legislatures and Judicial officers of the Southern States, he says:

"It is a question that rests entirely with the people of the Southern States, and can only be settled by them. If the Afro-American Council would appeal to the negroes in the South to adhere more closely to the interests of their communities, regardless of the appeals of politician adventurists, they would be much better off. The negroes in the South should affiliate with the law-abiding people of the South, and cease arraying themselves in monstrous proportions against the interests of those whom they are compelled to rely upon for their livelihood, for the satisfaction of a few negroes and white men, who are simply Republicans because they could not become leaders in the Democratic party. The aspirations of these men are satisfied after they become delegates to National Republican Conventions, sell their votes and secure office.

"But whenever a colored man anticipates changing the vote, the cry of principle is echoed and re echoed through the land.

"The men who are leaders in the Republican Party are Republicans for self-interest. Was it principle when Platt nominated Tracy in order to defeat Seth Low? Was it principle when the Hannaites combined with the Democrats to defeat McKisson, the regular Republican nominee for Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio? Was it principle when sound money Democrats walked arm-in-arm to the polls and voted for William McKinley for the Presidency? No. It was self-interest and nothing more nor less. The North and the South have united, and, unless the negro use discretion in the near future, he will be wandering as a nomad on the stage of action."

This man has not been a listless observer of current events in the political arena, but has sized up pretty accurately the negro question and the fellows who have been leading and using the negroes. He is much more capable of giving advice on the questions he has in mind than the hyphenated Council, which poses as the adviser of the race.

THEY WANT TO COME HOME.

It was stated some time ago that the war managers at Washington were making efforts to secure the re-enlistment of the volunteers in Luzon, and the dispatches published yesterday inform us that Gen. Otis and the volunteer officers who have interested themselves in the matter find that very few are willing to re-enlist, but they want to return with their organizations.

There is nothing surprising in this, for no men were ever subjected to more severe ordeals than the soldiers in Luzon have been. The wonder is that they were not discouraged and broken down long ago. The fact is the Generals in command there have treated their men as if they were made of steel, climate-proof, bullet-proof, proof against every thing that would affect ordinary mortals. They were ordered to make forced marches under a blazing tropical sun, or in drenching rains, to flounder through morasses, work their way through matted jungles and struggle over pathless steeps, with hidden enemies to harass them day and night, making rest by day or night impossible. Men of less heroic mould, with less of iron nerve and indomnitable will would have succumbed long ago.

And yet after all these trials and sacrifices, when they asked themselves what was gained by it, the answer came "nothing," as far at least as was visible, for American supremacy does not now cover a foot of ground that it did not cover twelve months ago. When men go through such ordeals and risk their lives they want to see something gained or some prospect of gain, and their hearts as well as their bodies must be in it. No wonder these terribly tried men do not want to re-enlist.

THE WAY TO EXPAND.

This country produces more than its people can consume; it manufactures more than they can use, and the only way the producer or the manufacturer can become prosperous and continue prosperous is by finding a market beyond our borders for our natural and manufactured products. Beyond our borders are about 1,400,000,000 of people, among whom we must find consumers for our surplus products, of which we ship a considerable volume now, but of which we must ship much more. The most inviting field for the extension of our foreign trade is in the far East, with its 1,000,000,000 of people, and in the countries South of us, of whose trade we should have a practical monopoly.

Ex-Minister Barrett, of Siam, in a speech delivered before the New York Chamber of Commerce a short while ago, said the most popular cotton goods in China were the product of Southern mills, and that the Southern States should within fifteen years find a market in China for $25,000,000 worth of their goods.

Of course the building up of our trade in the far East or in any other part of the world will depend upon the policies pursued, and our ability to deliver goods at as low or a lower price than our competitors in other countries can. To enable us to do this the time and cost of transportation comes in as an important factor, and this emphasizes the necessity of an isthmian canal, to give us a shorter and cheaper route to the countries on both sides of the Pacific. With such a canal a long stride would be taken in the direction of building up an immense trade with the thousands of millions of people on both shores of that great ocean.

Of the five billion gallons of petroleum annually consumed by the world the United States produce two and a half billions and Russia two and a quarter, the remainder being produced by scattering countries. No other country, however, can produce a Standard Oil Trust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Otis wins one brilliant victory after another, but they seem to be like brilliant fireworks, having no lasting effect. The enemy disappears at one point only to reappear at another, and there is little, if any, permanent gain of territory. Nor, since Aguinaldo received the ultimatum of "unconditional surrender," have there been any further overtures for peace. The war drags on its weary length, and there are no signs that it is near at end.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The various circumstances here detailed indicate that the war is making slow progress. If after over a year we are driven back virtually to our starting point, it seems that the hundreds of Americans and thousands of Filipinos slain in battle were slain in vain. At this rate how long is the war to last? It is costing us now with 30,000 men over $30,000,000 a year, besides a large loss of life. How much more will it cost after we have sent the 100,000 men said by experts to be necessary to conquer and hold the Philippines?—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

—— It seems to us that our own war news from from the Philippines is beginning to take on a great many features of resemblance to those fictions which we treated with such contempt as coming from the Cuban junta and the yellow correspondence in 1895, 1896, and 1897. We are now hearing from Manila of a tremendous engagement lasting all day, at one stage of which our troops were routed and chased to the water's edge, where, as the press, report says, they were picked off rapidly." Gen. Lawton was compelled to cease fighting until he could get re-enforcements, and actually "had to break through the enemy's flank" in order to save the wounded. A careful reading of the report, as diluted and filtered by the censor at Manila, makes it difficult to believe that we were not surprised, ambushed, and, to all intents and purposes, outgeneraled in the battle of Tuesday.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane is absorbed and relief is immediate.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Dr. William Albright, aged 65 years, died Wednesday evening at his home three miles north of this city.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Permelia Ann, wife of Mr. N. W. Griffin, died at her home here Wednesday night, June 14th, 1899. She had been sick about two weeks of malarial fever.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: It is with sorrow that we record the death of one of Fayetteville's best women, Mrs. M. J. Graham, who died Wednesday afternoon at her residence in the 58th year of her age.

— Weldon *News*: The Secretary of State has chartered the big silk mill at Roanoke Rapids with a capital of $300,000. Samuel F. Patterson, of Baltimore, and the Millhisers, of Richmond, Va., are largely interested in this new enterprise.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: We are informed that a gold mine has been discovered on the farm of Mr. John Godfrey, who lives about two miles from Jonesboro. The presence of gold bearing quariz has been demonstrated beyond a doubt, but the proportion is not known.

— Washington *Progress*: Information comes to us which ought to be reliable, that the railroad known as the Great Eastern from Selma to Pantego and probably through Hyde county, will surely be built. A large number of ties have been cut and paid for and work on the road between Selma and Snow Hill is already under way.

— Dunn *Union*: Mr. George W. Wade, who lived in Cumberland some two miles from town, died last Friday morning. —— Wheat is ripe and being harvested now. There has been a good deal of it made throughout this section this year. Far more than usually. —— The machinery for the South Dunn Furniture factory has arrived and is being placed in position. This factory will be ready to turn out furniture in a short time now.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: The apple crop will be almost a failure in this section owing to a tiny insect that is boring into the tree where the new shoots put out and kill them. ——A young man from near Cross Roads, name Bud Shoaf, was placed in confinement here last week. He is demented and probably will be sent to the Insane Asylum at Morganton. This insanity was probably caused by the use of tobacco, as he says he used four plugs a day until he had fits.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligence*: Lem Colson, col., of Norwood, was accidentally killed Saturday by Isaac Kendall, also colored. Kendall was trying to trade Colson a gun for a pistol when when the gun went off, the entire load taking effect in Colson's breast, killing him instantly. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the killing was accidental. A few days ago a dog scratching at the roots of a large mulberry tree in the yard of Mr. J. F. Henry of Lilesville township, unearthed a large gold watch charm, which though somewhat damaged from exposure, is well enough preserved to show that it must have been a very handsome one. Mr. Henry thinks there may be other valuables concealed about the tree, but has not yet searched for them.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ada (soothingly)—"Perhaps it was meant as a compliment?" Clara (unsoothed)—"Oh, no, it wasn't! The idea of saying I have a common sense waist!"—*Puck.*

— Peculiarity of the Sex—Child—"And how do they know it's a man in the moon, mamma, dear?" Mother—"Because it's always out at night, darling."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Danberville—"By George, it's too bad. They've hung my picture on the sky line." Mahlstick—"That's all right. It gains in height what it lacks in breadth, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Very Rare: Adaline—"When I marry I shall select a man whom resembles an arc-light." Marybelle—"Gracious! in what way?" Adaline—"Not go out at night and never smoke."—*Chicago News.*

— "Funston," said Cæsar, "has shown me where I made my great mistake." Where was it?" asked Alexander. "I should have swam the Rubicon," replied the shade of Julius.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— The Judge—"Now, then, my good man, please be explicit. At what point did you enter the altercation." Witness—"I didn't git into the altercation. I had only got as far as the anteroom when dat red-nosed feller over there hit me wit a chair."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— Such Grief (overheard in Commercial Rounds): 'Arriet—"W ould yer ha' bin sorry, Jim, if I 'ad kicked the bucket when I wos took bad last month?" Jim—"Sorry! Wey, Lord luv yer, I'd sooner 'ave 'ad me grog stopped fer a week!"—*London Fun.*

— Liked Music: Chief Marshal—"Lookee here! You said this horse liked music. The very moment the band began to play he sprang ten feet in the air, and has acted like a cyclone ever since." Livery Man—"Yes, sir. He's trying to dance."—*New York Weekly.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., S. James', Haslin.

June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, E. P., S. Augustine's, Pantego.

June 19, Monday, M. P., consecration of the church, Yeatesville.

June 19, Monday, E. P., S. Thomas, Bath.

June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.

June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.

June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.

June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.

July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.

July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.

July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.

July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.

July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.

July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

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Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Silk is nearly always dyed before it is woven.

There are six schools in Ireland where Irish is taught.

Prussia has nearly 400 orphan asylums, with 20,000 inmates.

In the earlier ages dancing was advocated as a cure for sickness.

Humptulips is the name of a settlement in the state of Washington.

Four species of plants produce capsicum or the red pepper of commerce.

Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard on an average only three days in the year.

Spain has lost about 600 war vessels by battle and wreck since the sixteenth century.

In the decade 1881 to 1891 four-fifths of the increase of population in France was in Paris.

The London Times aptly characterizes the Chinese government as "merely a machine to register outside pressure."

Since 1875 Hamburg has added to its population twice as many persons as our Boston, and Leipsic has overtaken St. Louis.

It costs about $14,000 to patent an invention all over the world. There are 64 countries in which a patent can be protected.

In Emperor William's breakfast menu "salt bun" is a standing order. It is a small, white loaf of bread, the top of which is covered with salt.

Siberia will be largely represented in Paris in 1900, the first time at any exposition. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

New York city now has three parks in Bronx borough. These parks, which have a total area of 300 acres, are connected by driveways and are to be beautified under a general plan.

The exact meaning of Hogmanay—as New Year's eve in Scotland is called—is not known. Some say it comes from the Saxon hogg-night—the time for killing animals for eating and sacrifice.

A Viennese meteorologist has proved by experiments that rainbows are conditioned by the size of the raindrops, and that, while we ordinarily see only two rainbows side by side, there are as many as 20.

The wine cellar of the old Chaldean king, Argastes II, has been discovered near Lake Van, in Asia Minor. It was filled with colossal earthenware vessels, some of which have been sent to the Berlin museum.

The carpet in Queen Victoria's private railway carriage cost £150. The curtains are hung upon silver poles, which are suspended upon small gilt figures, which cost 10 guineas each. The door handles cost £150. The whole saloon cost £6,000.

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Misantla, Mexico. When brought from the forest, these beans are sold at the rate of £2 5s. per 1,000, but when dried and cured they cost about £2 5s. per pound.

Since the foundation of the Legal Aid society in New York 90,000 people, victimized by their fellows, have sought and found justice through its efforts. The society has collected and paid over to its clients a sum largely in excess of $700,000. The indirect benefits have also been felt by a far larger number of people.

Now that Spanish rule in this hemisphere is ended, it will not be a violation of the proprieties to repeat a legend of the origin of the Spanish race, for which a famous Italian is responsible: "St. James, alias Santiago, alias San Diego, is the patron saint of Spain, and it is said that he placed in a bladder the heart of a fox and the fangs of a wolf, blew it up and called it a Spaniard."

The foundations of an ancient English church have been unearthed at Waverley abbey, near Farnham, Surrey, as well as the remains of the monks' dormitories, the kitchens and the disciplinary cells. Several old oaken coffins were discovered in a perfect state of preservation, among them that of William Manduit, third baron of Hanslape and king's chamberlain, who was buried in 1194.

A Triests newspaper relates that a freight train on the way to Vienna recently met with a slight accident, in consequence of which a barrel of brandy in one of the cars began to leak. In a short time the villagers of Prestranek were on the spot with cups and glasses, and when after a few hours the police arrived from a neighboring town more than 150 persons were found drunk. Four of them afterward died from the effects of the debauch.

The French consul at Batavia lays stress on the importance of bamboo as a material for constructing builders' scaffolding, and he states that in Java even a lighthouse has been built with its help. The power of resistance of a bamboo cane, measuring eight to ten inches in diameter, even with a length of 65 feet, is enormous. Moreover, the bamboo is said not to rot, either when in the ground or in water, while the drier and older it grows the firmer it becomes.

A curious attempt to raise a $1 silver certificate to the $5 denomination was discovered the other day at a Boston bank. On the face of the bill were 27 different places where changes or obliterations had been made, and on the reverse there were 14 more. No attempt had been made to change anything but the numerals and the word "one" wherever it occurred. First the "ones" were obliterated by erasure, and then "Vs" were pasted on. About $10 worth of labor must have been expended in the perpetration of this clumsy $4 swindle.

Another Ancient Mystery.

Johnny—Pa, is there anything more valuable than diamonds?

His Father—No, son. Why?

Johnny—Oh, I was just wondering what they gave Methusaleh on his five hundredth wedding anniversary.—Jewelers' Weekly.

An Old Palace.

Lambeth palace, London, has been the home of the primates of Canterbury for over seven centuries. This place can show specimens of almost every style of architecture which has prevailed since 1190.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

— Consoling Thought: "Alas!" he cried, "I was born too soon!" Yet, after reflection, his countenance cleared considerably. "After all," said he, "if I had been born this year I might have been running along in the rut under the given name of Dewey."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Prudence.

"What made you challenge that American to a duel?" asked a Parisian journalist's friend.

"It was in self defense. I thought that if I could get him to fight with weapons we could make it the usual harmless affair. Otherwise he'd be likely to insist on trying to whip me with his fists and probably hurt me."—Washington Star.

Hard Luck.

"Well, how are you getting along with that fund you begun saving some time ago for a trip to the Paris exposition?"

"I've had bad luck with it. I had $1.40 laid away, but my wife happened to find it one day just before a man with a newly patented egg beater came around."—Chicago News.

A February Scene.

"What's Jimmie?"
"Skatin in the well."
"An Maria? What's she?"
"Sweepin snow off the violet beds."
"An what's dad a-doin of?"
"Well, las' time I seen him the boys wuz buildin a fire roun' him to thaw him out the barn."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unfortunate.

Prope—Got to cut out that scene where you light a cigar with a thousand dollar bill.

The Star—What's the matter?

"Einstein says he won't credit you for not another cigar till you settle!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Zero in the Suburbs.

When Pleasant Green, that cheerful soul,
That smooth suburbanite,
Found it had changed from twelve above
to ten below at night,
He hastened to explore his house with
more than fond regard
And found, alas, that all the pipes were
frozen fast and hard!

There was no water for the cook to wash
the praties in,
And there was none for Mrs. Green to
cleanse the baby's skin;
There was no water for the lord of that
once bright demesne
To wash his hands—oh, sad the fate that
frowned on Pleasant Green!

But in the basement—me, oh, my!—twelve
inches deep it stood,
And soaked and frozen was the coal and
ohe the kindling wood!
"A sadder sight I never saw. Oh, saint
perturbing scene!
Another pipe was busted—see!" quoth Mr.
Pleasant Green.

The kitchen stove refused to burn—ice-
bound were all its legs—
But with the aid of gasoline the cook
thawed out some eggs,
And Pleasant Green put on his cap and
pulled the edges down,
And, shaking like a homeless cur, he
bolted off to town.

The wind was cold and more than bold,
and frozen were his socks
Ere he had walked—by fate compelled,
his twenty-seven blocks.
But what of them he left behind? Imagine such a scene
As that which reigned within the home
of shivering Pleasant Green!

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	4¾
Standard		@	5¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ₩ lb		@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	22
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	8½	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
"HOOP IRON," ₩ lb		@	2¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	9 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	33	@	36
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 100 ₩ Sacks		@	77½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 00
4x24 Heart	4 00	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	5 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb		@	5
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
COAL per B—Unwashed	10	@	15

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½@24c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.00, $1.60@1.70

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	283
Rosin	414
Tar	68
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year.—123 casks spirits turpentine, 483 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 63 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	₩ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 6⅛c.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year, 10.

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SHE FOILED A PLOT.

How Mme. Alboni Frustrated a Scheme to Hiss Her.

"Once upon a time, when Mme. Alboni was at Trieste," writes Henry C. Lahee in "Famous Singers of Today," "she was informed of the existence of a plot to hiss her off the stage. Having ascertained the names of her detractors and where they were to be found, she donned male attire, to which her short hair and robust figure helped to complete her disguise, and went to the cafe at which the conspirators met. Here she found them in full consultation, and taking a seat at a table she listened to their conversation for a time. After awhile she addressed the leader, saying: 'I hear that you intend to play a trick upon some one. I am very fond of a little practical joke myself and should be glad if you would allow me to join you on this occasion.'

"'With pleasure,' was the reply. 'We intend to hiss an opera singer off the stage this evening.'

"'Indeed! And of what is she guilty?'

"'Oh, nothing, except that, being an Italian, she has sung in Munich and Vienna to German audiences, and we think she ought to receive some castigation for her unpatriotic conduct.'

"'I agree with you, and now please tell me what I am to do.'

"'Take this whistle,' said the leader. 'At a signal to be given at the conclusion of the air sung by Rosina the noise will begin, and you will have to join in.'

"'I shall be very glad to do so,' said the singer and put the whistle in her pocket.

"In the evening the house was packed—every seat was occupied—and the audience warmly applauded the opening numbers of the opera. In due course Mme. Alboni appeared, and at the point at which she was about to address her tutor a few of the conspirators began to make a disturbance, not waiting for the signal.

"Without showing any concern, Mme. Alboni walked down to the footlights, and, holding up the whistle, which was hung to her neck by a ribbon, she exclaimed: 'Gentlemen, are you not a little before your time? I thought we were not to commence whistling until I had sung the air.'

"For a moment a deathly stillness prevailed; then suddenly the house broke into thunders of applause, which was led by the conspirators themselves."

Sudden Display of Warmth.

"The bookkeeper," said the typewriter girl, "came near proposing to me yesterday afternoon."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me to hold out my finger. I did so, and he blew a ring of smoke on it."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Welsh Rabbit, Boston Style—A Hanging Cupboard—An Ornamental Music Rack.

A very reliable Welsh rabbit that comes from Boston is this: Cut into small pieces in the chafing dish one pound fresh American cheese. As it commences to melt add a tablespoonful of butter, a half teaspoonful salt and a suspicion of red pepper. Mix well; put in a half cupful of cream; stir until smooth; then add two well beaten eggs, beating rapidly for a moment, so they will not curdle. Put cover on and let it rest over the flame two or three seconds. Put out the flame and let it stand two or three seconds without stirring. Then serve on delicately browned slices of toast. Another rule is as follows: Grease the chafing dish with a little butter. Put in a half pound (two cups) of soft American cheese and as it melts add, little by little, three to five tablespoonfuls of beer, ale or milk. It is claimed that those who suffer from indigestion after eating rabbit could have avoided it if they had used a little bicarbonate of soda in making it, as the acid acts upon the cheese, lightening it, breaking it up and making it more digestible. If in making it it begins to string, a pinch of soda will restore it to its creamy condition. Some English people, in addition to soda, use a bit of asafetida, about what would go on a 8 cent piece. When the cheese is creamy, pour on crackers or toast. Still another authority on the rabbit—and this you may be sure is a man—stipulates that the bottom of the chafing dish be rubbed with a clove of garlic, and that for a pound of good old English dairy cheese a tablespoonful of catchup and a tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce should be added before the ale or beer (four tablespoonfuls) is poured in.

Easily Made and Looks Well.

There is often a vacant space on the wall to be filled up, and one's ingenuity is frequently taxed in order to secure some artistic as well as inexpensive ornaments. The illustration shows a homemade cupboard, which, if put together neatly, looks very well upon the wall of a dining room.

It is not difficult to make, as it is simply a plain board, nicely stained and varnished, into which brass cup screws are driven. Shelves can be fixed above

A HANGING CUPBOARD.

as ornamental as desired, on which the saucers can be placed, or these, too, may be placed upon the board, each supported by two screws.

Screws might also be driven into the underneath side of the shelves, and odd cups, cream pitchers and tiny teapots hung from them with very pretty results. It will look more effective, however, to keep the entire board and shelves for cups and saucers only.

If there is no one in the home sufficiently skilled to construct the required furniture, it can easily be obtained at little cost from a shop, and whether made at home or purchased, such sensible, useful pieces of furniture will give comfort and add to the appearance of the room for which they are intended.

A Music Rack.

In these days, when economy of space is of primary importance in furnishing a room, especially in a flat, the question frequently arises how one piece of furniture can best be made to serve the purposes of two. A hint as to how a useful and ornamental music rack can be put at the back of a piano will not come amiss.

The first thing needed to make the music rack are three thicknesses of bamboo, which can be purchased for 50 cents. By having the framework of bamboo there is nothing to affect the sound or spoil the tone of the instrument.

The largest bamboo makes the uprights which have to carry the cross-bars, the next in size forms these bars, while the smallest serves for the bottoms and sides of the various divisions. The framework should be arranged to take the music lengthwise.

The best way to put bamboo together is to make holes in the larger pieces and let in the smaller ones, gluing them in position. For the sides only a few pieces will be required, some three inches apart, and these may be let in, or they may be tacked on from the inside with fine French nails. For the bottoms of the divisions it will be enough to let in a few crosspieces or tack them on like the side pieces, or one can tack over a thin piece of wood.—New York Herald.

Molasses Cookies.

To make molasses cookies—nice, fat, soft ones—put into a bowl one cup of shortening (drippings and lard), two cups of New Orleans molasses, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and two teaspoonfuls of soda, and stir until "bubbly." Add half a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a beaten egg and flour to roll as soft as possible. Cut out perfectly round and lift carefully with a broad bladed knife into a floured dripping pan, being careful not to crowd them. Bake a rich brown in a moderately hot oven. When done lift out carefully and lay on a smooth surface. When cold fill the cooky jar behind the pantry door, but limit the output to only the children of "our block."

Egyptian Moralities.

Here are some extracts from the advice that Ani, an Egyptian scribe, gave his son in the thirteenth century before Christ:

"If a man cometh to thee for counsel, let this drive thee to books for information."

"Consider what hath been; set before thee a correct rule of life as an example to follow. The messenger of death will come to thee as to all others to carry thee away; yea, he standeth ready."

"Take heed with all diligence that thou woundest no man with thy words."

"The man who, having received much, giveth little, is as one who committeth an injury."

"Whosoever speaketh evil receiveth no good."

"When thou hast arrived at years of maturity and art married and hast a house, forget never the pains which thou hast cost thy mother, nor the care which she hath bestowed upon thee. Never give her cause to complain of thee, lest she lift up her hands to God in heaven, and he listen to her complaint."

"Be watchful to keep silence."—Westminster Review.

"Kid" is merely a jocose substitution for "lamb," used for a young child, and is very old. Charles Reade and Dickens used "kid" in this sense, and Virgil's phrase, "ite capella," has been freely translated, "Go it, my kiddies."

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:30 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Arrives Monroe 5:48A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:14 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 405—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 405—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
5 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
5 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
9 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Ar	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 36 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 32 p m

No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 00 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Ar	11 07 a m
10 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.31 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.36 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.52 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.55 P. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nash ville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Nashville 11.29 A. M.; 5.55 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.09 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M. Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M., arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M. Leave Florence 10.20 P. M. Gibson 11.30 A. M. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.50 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 P. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.05 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.10 P. M., 9.40 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.51 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.59 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 26, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. No. 2 Pass'g'r Trains. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro.....	A. M. 11 05	A. M.
.....	4 33	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
.....	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 35	5 45	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
6 57	7 02		A. M.	A. M.
P. M.	P. M.			

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.07 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 17.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

One for Criminal Assault On a White Woman—The Other Attempted to Shoot An Officer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAXLEY, GA., June 16.—One week ago to-day Will Ables was put on trial here for criminal assault and in one hour was convicted and sentenced to death. To-day news was received of two lynchings in this county. Both were near Surrency, a small town twelve miles from here.

In the first case the negro named Williams attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Hiram Kennedy, white. Mrs. Kennedy locked herself in a room and put her small son out of a window. He ran to a neighbor's, a few hundred yards away, for help. The negro heard the people coming and fled. A posse was soon organized and the negro captured. He was taken to Surrency to await the arrival of a train to bring him to Baxley jail. While there he was apparently spirited away by unknown parties and he has neither been seen nor heard of since. It is believed that he was carried to some remote part of the woods and there lynched.

In the second case, Dave Clarke, a negro, had a dispute with a constable who had a tax execution against him. The constable attempted to levy on some property to satisfy the execution. Clarke attempted to shoot him, but was prevented by outside parties. Yesterday Clarke was found in the woods near by dead, with several shotholes in him. No evidence could be secured as to who did the killing except that a mob of unknown men came to the shanty that night where he and some more darkies were and took him off, and the next seen of him he was found dead.

CAPTURED IN NORFOLK.

Two Strange Men Who Made Desperate Efforts to Escape—Believed to be Postoffice Robbers.

NORFOLK, VA., June 16.—Two strange men disembarked from the Baltimore boat this morning, and this afternoon boarded the same boat, presumably with the intention of leaving it at Old Point or Newport News. Detectives had been placed on the watch by Chief of Police Kizer, who was apprized by wire at 1:20 P. M. of the Princess Anne, Md., postoffice robbery. They were invited from the boat to the dock by an officer and broke and run, officers chasing them hotly, firing as they ran. One of the men was overhauled. The other ran into the arms of Detective West and broke away. A ball sent whizzing by his ear caused him to halt. The two men were put into a patrol wagon and started for the police station. En route one of them turned a backward somersault from between two officers and broke into a run, but stopped when he saw he would be killed, besides he had sprained one of his ankles very badly. He was placed back in the wagon. He said: "If you men had staring you in the face what I have, you, too, would take desperate chances. I don't blame you; you have done your duty and I am caught."

The men will not give any information about themselves, in fact they refuse absolutely to say a word.

On being searched $470 in stamps was found on the man who took such desperate chances to escape. This is the amount taken from the Princess Anne postoffice.

Chief Kizer is confident that these are the men who about two weeks ago robbed the Elizabeth City, N. C., postoffice.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 14th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs Jennie Alexander, Miss Dora Brown, Miss Etta Blanche Cozart, Miss Rebecca Davis, Miss Jane Flores, Miss Annie Gaither, Mrs Denie Humphrey, Miss Mary Harriss, Mrs Polly Hawes, Miss Spire Love, Miss Beulah McNeil, Mrs Kate McRae, Miss M Newkirk, Mrs Sam Nourthist, Miss Emily Redd, Mrs B H Scott, Miss Ida Plune, Miss Nanna J Vause.

MEN'S LIST.

Samyn Bucher, Charley Cole, Gengis Clark, John Coleman, Jas Dondeson, Dorse Davis, George Davis, J S Echles, Olaf Erickson, A G Hardee, G W Hutson, G W Inman, D J Lewis, Murry McLannon, Prince Mack, W E Nelson, L W Pridgen, W Owens, A W Rose, Henry Riggs, C C Staley, E R Smith, Hister Smith, Jno L Pigott, R L Satterwhite, Litteton Tanner, W S Tharp, Alfred Williamson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Billie Holland, Anna A Letton, Jas Robinson, Aug Hilloway.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANCASTER, PA., June 16.—The stock of W. M. Jacobs, which was confiscated by the government upon the exposure of the celebrated Jacobs-Kendig-Bredell-Taylor counterfeiting scheme, was sold to-day. The sale attracted a great number of tobacco men, all the big firms in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and other Eastern tobacco centres being represented. The stock consisted of about 400,000 pounds of tobacco, of all kinds and grades, and about 2,000,000 cigars, besides the apparatus of the factory. Everything was disposed of. The competition forced prices away above what was expected or would have been considered a fair price, and the total receipts of the sale, it is thought, will reach $50,000.

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THE SUGAR TRUST AND ITS METHODS

Examination of Witnesses Before the National Industrial Commission.

GROCERS AND THE REFINERS.

Large Numbers of Commercial Travellers Thrown Out of Employment by the Organization of Trusts and Combinations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Industrial Commission began its session by the examination of James H. Post, of Brooklyn, a representative of the Mullenhauer Sugar Company and the National Sugar Company, of New York.

Mr. Post said that as a general proposition he thought the American Sugar Refining Company had influenced conditions for the greater good of the country.

"Do you think," asked Mr. Ratchford, "that it would be a good thing for the American company to be in entire control of the field?"

"No," said Mr. Post. "I think the entire control of any article of universal consumption in the hands of any one set of men would be a very dangerous power."

"That is what the trust aims at," said Mr. Ratchford, "according to Mr. Havemeyer's own statement."

"The business might get into the hands of men not so broad minded as Mr. Havemeyer," replied the witness.

The Grocers and the Refiners.

Mr. Post denied that either the Mullenhauer or the National companies were connected in any way with the American Refining Company.

On enquiry as to the affidavit plan of selling to wholesale grocers, witness said that it had recently been abandoned. The result was, in many places, grocers were cutting the price of sugar and selling at a loss. Mr. Post said he was sorry for the grocers, but it was a matter of little interest to the refiner. The refiners allowed the grocers a profit of three-sixteenths of a cent a pound, which was as little as they could afford to handle it for. Free sugar from Cuba, witness said, would wipe out American raw sugar, both beet and cane, in the next five years.

During the afternoon the commission heard a statement from P. E. Dewe, of New York, president of the Commercial Travellers National League. Mr. Dewe said the opinion of the commercial men at large was that the trusts were a menace to the community. He estimated the travelling salesmen in the United States at 350,000. The formation of trusts and combinations was throwing a large number of these men out of employment.

In giving specific instances, he said:

Trusts and Their Employes.

"The National Enameling and Stamping Company, which depends for its raw material upon the American Tinplate Company, has thrown a great many out of employment and those retained have had their salaries reduced. The great tobacco combines threw out about 3,000 salesmen. The Continental Tobacco Company telegraphed the discharge of 350 in one day; the Baking Powder Trust has dispensed with all excepting a half a dozen men. I know of two salesmen discharged by the trust, who were formerly in the employ of the Cleveland Baking Powder Company, one receiving a salary of $5,000 a year, the other $4,500. Their routes, with those of other discharged salesmen, are covered by one agent at $18 a week. The Bicycle Trust will throw out six hundred salesmen gradually, and will cut down the agencies in every city; the Chair Trust will affect immediately more than five hundred salesmen, by cutting them out of the line. One man writes me the Union Bag and Paper Company has thrown out of employment hundreds of salesmen. The number of salesmen out of work because of the United States Rubber Company, is three hundred; the salesmen retained have been reduced to a salary, averaging, so I am informed, $1,300 a year. The American Tin Plate Company cut off about ninety out of every one hundred, and I have been told discharged three hundred commercial travellers in one day.

"In giving these estimates, I am not considering the office forces thrown out through trusts. Sugar and coffee monopolies have thrown out 1,000 salesmen; average reduction in salary of those retained $1,000 a year; 25 per cent. only of the old force being retained in house positions. The Standard Oil Company employs fewer salesmen than any other concern in the mercantile world of one-half its capital."

Raised Prices of Commodities.

Mr. Dewe said that the trust combinations had raised prices of the commodities they controlled from 5 to 100 per cent. in almost every instance, except coffee and sugar.

The examples he gave were: "Iron pipe, over 100 per cent.; tinware and enamelled ware, about 33 per cent.; brass goods, 60 per cent.; Chair Trust, just formed, will advance prices 30 per cent.; rubber overshoes, United States Rubber Co., advanced prices 14 per cent. on May 1st; American Tin Plate Co. advanced prices something like 30 per cent.; newspaper, 4 to 6½ cents a pound, with a further advance in prospect; book paper, 5 per cent., and 10 per cent advance is expected in writing paper; in common soap 25 to 50 cents a box; flint glass bottles will be advanced 10 per cent., or more; jobbers and manufacturers of clocks have advanced the wholesale prices on account of the advance of metals, 60 per cent.; all metal goods have been advanced."

The witness concluded by saying that before leaving New York he had been warned by an acquaintance, a lawyer, indirectly connected with some of the trusts, that he was doing a dangerous thing in speaking before the commission, as he was liable to be crushed like a caterpillar.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester's Statement — The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 105,732 bales, against a decrease of 113,078 last year and a decrease of 117,377 in 1895.

The total visible is 3,338,881 against 3,444,613 last week, and 2,978,971 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,048,881 against 3,138,613 last week and 2,368,871 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 260,000 against 308,000 last week and 289,000 last year.

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PEACE CONFERENCE CONTINUES ITS SESSIONS.

The Arbitration Scheme—Every Effort to be Made to Meet the German View The Naval Section.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, June 16.—The drafting committee for the arbitration tribunal scheme, which should have met to-day, adjourned its sitting to Monday next. The ostensible reason for the adjournment was the absence of Baron Esteurnelles de Constant, of the French delegation, who drew up the minutes. It is possible, however, that the delegation had not received sufficient instructions from their respective governments to make further progress.

The delegates do not regret the opportunity of a few days' more time to deliberate. The difficulty now chiefly consists in reconciling a scheme of the other powers with the views of Germany, but the prospect is more hopeful. Even if no agreement shall be reached, an arbitration organization will nevertheless be arranged and will remain open to such of the powers as are not able to sign now. In the meantime, every effort will be made to meet the German views.

The naval section, first committee, met to-day and received the report of Count Seltyk. A majority of the section will favor the prohibition of explosives intended to spread asphyxiating gases, and the use of rams on warships.

The questions of limiting gun calibre, armor plates and the force of powder remain undecided, pending the receipt of instructions from the various governments.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Between Great Britain and the United States Relative to Barbadoes. Signed at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain in relation to trade between this country and the British colony of Barbadoes, was signed at the Department of State to-day by the representatives of the two governments. It is the first treaty formed under the Dingley law and the first of the series of treaties which the British colonies to the south of this country are seeking to effect. Mr. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity plenipotentiary, signed for the United States, and the British charge, Mr. Tower, for Great Britain.

The treaty is made for the term of five yaers, with provision for an extension unless either party should denounce it in the mean time. It is made strictly within the terms of section 4 of the Dingley law which provides for a reduction of not more than 20 per cent. of the regular duties on goods, wares and merchandise, which may be agreed upon, in return for reciprocal reductions given by other countries.

Sugar is the chief product of the islands, and the chief export to this country, the trade last year reaching $3,038,610. The chief articles sent to Barbadoes from the United States are breadstuffs, mainly flour, corn meal, salt beef, bacon, pork, bread and corn. The islands depend almost entirely on this country for their food supply.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Appalling Disaster Near North Sydney, Cape Breton—Eleven Men Were Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., June 16.—The most appalling disaster in the history of Cape Breton coal mining occurred at the Caledonia mine at Glace Bay, the principal colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, to day, when two explosions occurred, causing the death of eleven men, including Thos. Johnson, the underground manager of the works and brother of the assistant manager of the Dominion Coal Company.

The explosion occurred in the west pit, at a depth of about three quarters of a mile, and was caused by gas which had accumulated in the old workings. The full force of men employed in the mine at night is about one hundred and fifty but the night shift had just stopped work and all but about sixty had left the mine. There was scarcely an intermission between the concussions. The first was a dull boom. Then there was a rumbling noise like an earthquake, succeeded by a deafening, prolonged and awful roar, which roared among the hills for miles and the shock of which shattered glass in every direction in the immediate vicinity of the disaster.

SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

Possibility That the Explorer has Reached Greenland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

STOCHAOLM, June 16.—The members of the Hydrographic Congress were received by King Oscar at the royal castle to day. His majesty showed them the torn dispatch from Prof. Andree, the missing Arctic balloonist, recently found in Iceland, and Dr. Nansen, who examined it most carefully, declared that if Andree had succeeded in descending with his balloon and taking with him his arms and ammunition there was good reason to assume that he had reached Greenland, where he would probably be found by the Natherst expedition next September.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Left Washington for a Trip to Massachusetts Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President McKinley and party left here on a special train at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon for Holyoke, Northampton and other points in Massachusetts. The train will go over the Albany route and is scheduled to reach Holyoke at 10.30. to-morrow morning, and will leave Adams, Mass., the last point in the itinerary by the 28th inst., returning directly to Washington.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—New York refusing to abide by the decision of the umpire in the second inning gave the game to Brooklyn, 9 to 0.

Boston—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.

Washington—Baltimore, 6; Washington, 5.

Louisville—St. Louis, 12; Louisville, 13.

FILIPINOS ATTACK AMERICAN FORCES.

Repulsed With Loss of Seventy-five Killed and Many Wounded and Captured.

WERE LED BY AGUINALDO.

American Loss Fourteen Men Wounded. Story of Assassination of Gen. Luna Told by Spanish Officer—Natives of Cebu Giving Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 16.—After cutting the railroad and telegraph at Apalit, seven miles south, for the purpose of severing connection, the rebels attacked General MacArthur's lines at San Fernando at 4 30 this morning. They met with an unexpectedly warm reception and were repulsed with a loss of seventy-five killed, thirty prisoners and many wounded.

The rebel force is estimated to have numbered 5,000 men. They advanced stealthily from the jungle north of the city, and then divided, with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans.

The outposts of the Iowa regiment discovered the enemy and retired to their lines, where the entire division awaited in an entrenched position. The Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of the attack. Reserving their fire until the enemy was within six hundred yards, the first volley of the Americans hit the rebels, who returned the fire wildly, the rest of their line failing to advance. The Americans, who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of the situation, awaiting an attack, sallied forth and the insurgents thereupon turned and fled into the jungle. Our loss was fourteen men wounded, and the majority of them are only slightly hurt. General Funston's brigade of Kansans and Montanas, and General Hale's brigade, the Seventeenth regiment and the Iowa regiment, constituted the force engaged.

Aguinaldo Conducted the Attack.

Aguinaldo is reported to have personally conducted the attack and preparations were made for several days to bring forward troops from Candaba, and others from Dagupan were transported by rail.

Along the front of the Kansas regiment thirty-nine rebel dead were counted.

The first news of the Filipino advance was reported by a telegraph operator, who was sent to the bridge at Apalit to ascertain the cause of a break in one of the wires. He was compelled to beat a hasty retreat under fire.

A Spanish officer who has been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and who was released by Aguinaldo has come through our lines to Manila. He claims to have been a witness of the assassination of General Luna.

Gen. Luna's Assassination.

According to his story, the relations between the two Filipino leaders had been strained to the breaking point because of Luna's attempts to assume control of affairs, and the final rupture was forced by Aguinaldo issuing secret orders to the provincial governments. Luna thereupon notified Aguinaldo, demanding copies of the documents, and Aguinaldo replied curtly that Luna was a general of the army and that the civil government did not concern him. Luna, on opening the reply at his headquarters, in the presence of his officers, exclaimed, hotly: "He will be dead to-morrow!" One officer, who was friendly to Aguinaldo, hastened to warn him, and Aguinaldo called together twenty trusted soldiers, fellow-townsmen of his, and stationed them around his house, with instructions to kill anyone attempting to enter, regardless of rank. Luna appeared next day and saw Aguinaldo at the window.

A member of the guard said: "Aguinaldo has gone to inspect troops."

Luna then exclaimed, "You are a liar!" drew his revolver, struck the guard and tried to force an entrance into the house. Before he could use his revolver, one of the guards bayoneted him, another shot him in the back and others stabbed him. In all he had twenty wounds. Luna's aide-de camp was killed in the same way.

Story Doubted.

The Spaniard's story has not entirely dispelled the doubts of Luna's death and bets that he is alive are freely made at the clubs. Some people think Aguinaldo has taken pains to send the Spaniard here with his story for the furtherance of some diplomatic scheme, while others suspect Aguinaldo has been assassinated by Luna's men.

Since the Americans withdrew from Candaba recently the rebels have returned and have wreaked vengeance upon those who befriended the Americans. They slaughtered the natives who surrendered the town and displayed their heads on poles in the public square.

The hostile natives of Cebu are more menacing. Mail advices say hostilities against the Americans have begun there. Colonel Hamer, the American commander, has asked for reinforcements, and four companies of the Tennessee regiment have been sent to him from Iloilo. The Nebraska regiment has been ordered to sail for home early next week.

General Otis' Report.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

"Northern insurgents concentrated a large force near San Fernando and early this morning attacked MacArthur's troops. Enemy quickly repulsed and driven, leaving over fifty dead on the field and a large number wounded. Enemy in retreat. Our casualties fourteen wounded, mostly very slight. Preparations for this attack were in progress several days; believed to be under the personal direction of Aguinaldo."

MASTER CAR-BUILDERS.

Association in Session at Norfolk Elected Officers and Adjourned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 16.—The Master Car Builders' Association of America adjourned to day, after electing officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. A. Schreyer; first vice president, J. A. Chamberlain; second vice president, J. J. Hennessey; third vice president, Wm. J. Robertson; treasurer, C. W. Demorest. Members of the executive committee to fill vacancies caused by the expired term of three members: S. P. Bush, A. E. Mitchell and Wm. Garsting.

Although Banastar has to take up twelve pounds extra for winning the Brooklyn handicap, he is the popular favorite for the Suburban, which will be run to-day at the opening of the spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

Express and Mail Car Robbed by Masked Men On the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MENA, ARK., June 16.—To-day the southbound passenger train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road was held up by three masked men near Shady, Indian Territory. The engineer was signalled to stop, and on bringing the train to a standstill guns were levelled at him and the fireman was commanded to go back and cut off the express car. Then they all entered the cab of the engine and ran the cars down the track a couple of miles, where they went through the express and mail cars, securing considerable booty, the exact amount of which is not known, as the express company will not give out the amount of its loss.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 16.—Officials of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road admit the reported mail car robbery, and say the robbers got only $5 and a registered letter.

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED.

Barrow Fourteen Years and Ten Months Imprisonment — Carrie Jones Four Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Geo. Beauregard Barrow, the principal in the kidnapping of Marion Clark, the infant daughter of Arthur Clark, of this city, was to-day sentenced to fourteen years and ten months imprisonment. The trial, which was begun on Wednesday, when Bella Anderson, or Carrie Jones, the tool of Barrow and his wife, gave her evidence for the State, was concluded with testimony intended to establish the previous good character of the defendant. The summing up by counsel was very brief, and the case was given to the jury with a few words of instruction from the bench. The jury, after being out about twenty-five minutes, rendered a verdict of guilty, and sentence was passed as above stated.

Carrie Jones, who plead guilty, was sentenced to four years imprisonment. The trial of Mrs. Barrow will follow.

SAWMILL BURNED.

Large Plant of the Beaufort Lumber Co., at Lenoxville, Destroyed.

[Special Star Telegram.]

BEAUFORT, N. C. June 16.—The large steam mill plant of the Beaufort Lumber Company, located at Lenoxville, three miles from here, caught on fire from a defective flue and was totally destroyed, together with the dry kiln and lumber on the yard. The plant was owned and operated by Messrs. Leinau Brothers, of Philadelphia. It will leave many laborers out of employment and be quite a loss to the owners.

WARM WIRELETS.

The following postmasters have been appointed by the President: North Carolina—Winston-Salem, P. H. Lybrook. Tennessee—Jellico, Wm. O. Douglass.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, is expected in Chicago to-day to consult with the Chicago Democratic Congressmen and from the Northwestern States regarding the leadership of the House.

Chicago's population according to Chief of Police Kipley has finally passed the two million mark and is now 2,088,043. The figures are a result of the census taken by the police force.

Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has rendered a decision, holding that dealings in stocks in bucketshops are subject to the stamp tax, and that dealers in grain and merchandise are not.

Under the most favorable circumstances, it will be hardly possible for the government to increase its army in the Philippines up to the 35,000 limit before the first of August.

The British steamer Monmouth, from New Orleans May 20th, via Newport News May 27th, arrived at Bremen on fire in the hold. The fire was extinguished.

The Huntsville (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce has invited General Nelson A. Miles and General Joseph Wheeler to speak there July 4th. A big celebration will be held there on that day.

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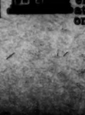

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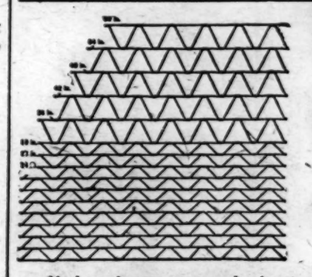

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